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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am writing to encourage you to support broadband competition. I have internet service with a competitive provider and I want to keep options open for consumers.

I say NO to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services.

Broadband is critical to my home because our family needs access for my kids schoolwork and my job.

I have fiber today but was previously connected with competitive DSL, and appreciate this option.

I also have competitive telephone service.

Local broadband providers are critical!

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